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**To:** Alpern, Michael [Alpern.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: A few ?s on op-ed  
**Attachments:** Blumenfeld Jordan Op-Ed DRAFT 6.15.21.docx

Hi Mike,

Since I haven't received a conclusive answer regarding the two statements in the attached draft op-ed, I added comments at each statement requesting confirmation. If you're good with that, I can send it over to CalEPA?

Thanks!

Julia

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**From:** Alpern, Michael <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 4:39 PM  
**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: A few ?s on op-ed

Hi. I think it's totally fine – and makes good sense -- to ask CalEPA where those statements came from.

Cheers,

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Hi Mike,

Since I pulled the two sentences that Judy had comments on from Blumenfeld's draft testimony Q&A responses, do you think it would be ok to reach out to his office to confirm/request citations from them for those statements? Or just remove them and let CalEPA insert them if they see fit?

Thanks!

Julia

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**From:** Alpern, Michael <[Alpern.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Alpern.Michael@epa.gov)>

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**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia <[Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov](mailto:Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** A few ?s on op-ed

Hi Julia,

Can you address Judy's first two Comments, in the attached? Once you do, I think we can move this to CalEPA. Progress!

Thanks,

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